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| No. 3962 | 號一十第百九千二第 | 日十月六第 | 年午庚治詞 | HONGKONG, MONDAY, 18 TH JULY 1870 | 一拜禮 | 八十月七英 | 港香 | PRICES 25¢ PER MONTH |
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Post-Office Notifications.

For Shanghai.—Per *Venice*, to-day, the 18th inst., at 3.30 p.m.
 For *Mentana*.—Per *Santa Ana*, on Saturday the 23rd inst., at 1.50 p.m.
MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
 The English Contract Packet, "**HINDOS**" will be dispatched with the usual Mail to Europe, on **THURSDAY**, the 21st inst., at noon.
 The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 21st inst., at 11 a.m.
 Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 20th inst.
 Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box on **WEDNESDAY**, the 20th inst., until 4 a.m. on the following morning.
 Letters for registration will be received until 4 a.m. on the 21st inst.
 All Letters posted between 10 and 11 a.m. on the 21st inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with *late fees* of 13

Letters posted after 10 o'clock on the 21st inst. will not be forwarded until the 24th inst. as all the postage is prepaid. Letters which are not sufficiently stamped or unstamped postage will be returned to the writers, if they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but such letters, if posted after 3 P.M. on the 21st inst., will not be forwarded and will not be returned after the mail is closed.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this office is 11 A.M. and for parcels, Books, or other articles, is 3 P.M. on the 21st inst.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom (e.g. *Marseilles*, or to *St. Petersburg*) will be sent by the 22nd inst. at a cost of 11.80 A.M. by the time of mailing, on payment of a *Leve Fee* of 40 cents each in addition to the postage.

Letters containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window at 4 o'clock for the purpose on the East side of the Post Office.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid at the Hongkong Postage Stamp Office.

W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1876.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Order in Council bearing date the 10th March 1876, and in force from October next, correspondence addressed to Consular Agents will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be

FOR LETTERS:
20 cents each half-an-ounce weight,
OR NEWSPAPER, PACKET, OR PATTERN
AND BOOKS:
8 cents every additional half-ounce weight.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information
that under authority of a Treasury War-
rant dated the 7th December last, the scale of
progression of Weight having half-an-ounce weight
to unit, has been extended to all Letters
forwarded between His Majesty's Colonies and
Ports in China and Japan; and to letters
addressed to Manilla, Batavia, Saigon, Penang,
Singapore, Bangkok, London, Hong Kong, and
Macao, Ceylon, India, Suva, Malta and the
Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain a
Letter addressed via Gibraltar.

The above scale of progression applicable to future
Letters forwarded to these places will, therefore,
be as follows:
FIVE F.W. OF POSTAGE FOR EACH
HALF-OUNCE.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that under authority of a Treasury War-

Convention concluded with the United States
Post Office, a further reduction has taken place
in the postage on Letters between the United
Kingdom and the United States, which has
been extended to Letters forwarded through
United Kingdom.
Letters, or chargeable on Letters post
Hongkong, or at any of the British Post
Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to
the United Kingdom, or to the United States,
or to France, Pakistan, will henceforth be
followed, viz.
When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents
half-price.
When forwarded via Suez, 36 cents
half-price.
When forwarded via Suez, 36 cents
each half-ounce!
Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward
rates of postage which must be paid in advance
on Letters, or on parcels of printed papers
of weight weight sent from Hongkong
to the United Kingdom by the United States
Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz.
For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight, 10 cents.
For a packet exceeding 1 ounce
in weight, 20 cents.

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces. 8
For a packet above 4 ounces not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces. 12
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Pa-
ciata, Market Reports, and all printed pa-
pers, except Newspapers, and all as to
and Trade Papers or Samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
General Post Office, *Potomac* Gen-
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion by order of His Excellency Sir RICH-
ARDS MACDONNELL, that the system of
registration has been, from the 1st of
January, 1870, altered, and that the cor-
respondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mail
both the British Contract Packets and
the Letters and Newspapers, sent by the
Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.:
to, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Sh-
anghai, Nagasaki, Hong, and Yokohama,
and to the ports of Japan, will be regis-
tered. The fee for registration is 8 cents each
letter, and 4 cents each packet.
The Letter, Book, or packets of patterns
to be registered under the full postage upon
as well as the registration fee, be paid in ad-
vance.
In postage stamps, for registration will be re-
quired to be paid, and the time fixed
to be paid, and the time fixed

closing the mails,
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 13th October, 1969.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"
 POSTMASTER GENERAL

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice is entirely incorrect, and may be known to be so, &c. reaching their rightful owners. In cases, however, well the Firms or Individuals for whom a letter is addressed, or to whom the same might be sent, are not correct, prompt delivery, that the streets in which they reside, and the number of the house, all form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Warrant dated the 1st of January, 1870, the following Officers, namely, Superintendent of First Class Schools in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privilege as is enjoyed by Officers of the Army, &c., when they are directed or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army, &c., &c. The above Officers will be entitled to the same privilege as is enjoyed by Officers of the Army, &c., when they are directed or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army, &c., &c.

are) to the same privileges, in regard to Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

